

He studied law while teaching and was admitted to the Bar. In 1898 he resigned as principal to devote his entire energies to the legal profession. In 1899 he was elected State's Attorney and served until 1903, when he was defeated for re-election. He was a vigorous prosecutor of all offences, especially violations of the liquor and oyster laws, and this fact, together with divisions in his party, brought about his defeat.

Mr. Harrington ranks high as a lawyer, his clientele being many of the most prominent citizens of the county and having a wide range.

He was appointed Insurance Commissioner in November, 1910, and was elected Comptroller in 1911 by a majority of about 7,800 votes.

Mr. Harrington was re-elected Comptroller of the Treasury in 1913 for a term of two years.

Mr. Harrington married Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnson. They have three children, two sons and a daughter.

On November 2, 1915, he was elected Governor for a term of four years from the second Wednesday in January, 1916.

*Secretary of State:* THOMAS WHITELEY SIMMONS (Democrat), Cambridge, Maryland.

Thomas Whitely Simmons, Secretary of State, was born in Cambridge, Maryland, August 17th, 1867. He is the son of Josias S. and Leah Catherine Simmons. Before her marriage, his mother was Leah Catherine Beckwith. Mr. Simmons is by direct descent, related to the well known Howard, Beckwith and Whiteley families of Maryland. At the age of sixteen he began his business career as a bank clerk, in the employ of the National Bank of Cambridge, Md., where he remained until he was twenty-one years of age. He was afterward connected in an official capacity with the Dorchester National Bank of Cambridge, and with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Cambridge. He was active in the organization of the latter institution and became its first Vice-President, which connection he retained until he removed to New York. While in the employ of the Dorchester National Bank of Cambridge, Mr. Simmons entered upon the study of law and after pursuing his studies for several years, he passed his law examinations and was admitted to the Bar in July, 1892. He at